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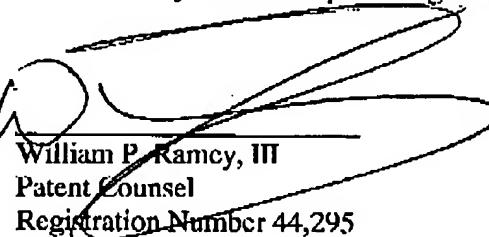
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1. I, William P. Ramey, III, state that the following is within my personal knowledge and true and correct in all respects, under penalty of perjury.
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4. Strain ERS 1037 is deposited at the ATCC under accession no. pta-4735; strain ERS 060E is deposited at the ATCC under accession no. pta-4782; strain ERS 074 is deposited at the ATCC under accession no. PTA-4783; and, monoclonal antibodies INT 13-06, INT 14-11, and 15-01 INT are deposited at the ECACC under accession nos. 99011472, 99011473, and 9901474, respectively.
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